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Molybdenite is present at two localities. The gold occurs in the native state. The mineralization was subsequent to the intrusion of the Mesozoic granite batholiths and the related stocks and dikes. The depositing solutions were probably residual emanations from these magmas. The gold lodes of the Kenai Peninsula correspond, therefore, both in age and general association, with the similar deposits elsewhere in Alaska.

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Field Geology. By FREDERIC H. LAHEE. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co. 12 mo, pp. xxiv+508. \$3.00.

This work is divisible into two parts: an empirical treatment of geologic phenomena (twelve chapters), and a compilation of field and office methods (six chapters).

The first part covers well-nigh the whole field of phenomenal geology and will find its greatest usefulness among undergraduate students. For working geologists the most valuable matter will be found in the chapters on "Geologic Surveying," "Modes of Geologic Illustration," "Geologic Computations," and "Preparation of Geologic Reports," and in appended tables. One wishes that more of the field and office methods contributed in the last few years to economic geology were presented.

In carrying out the scheme of empirical treatment of phenomena the author has constructed many carefully analyzed "keys" or tables, like those of mineralogical and botanical texts. The reviewer has tried out the work in two field courses, placing it in the hands of the students simply as a reference, and has found it very valuable, though the students did not voluntarily make use of the "keys." These may find their usefulness among beginners without field association with more experienced men.

The author has digested pertinent matter from such works as Leith, *Structural Geology*; Leith and Mead, *Metamorphic Geology*; Grabau, *Stratigraphy*; Lindgren, *Mineral Deposits*, etc., and presents valuable material from the field handbooks of Hayes, of Farrell, and of Geikie. Important contributions to periodical literature have also been drawn upon.

The book is one of the McGraw-Hill series of limp-cover handbooks, with narrow margins and rounded page corners. Its 500 pages of thin paper will prove no burden in the pocket.

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